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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Christopher T. Zirps et al.  
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Title: ENDOSCOPIC BAND LIGATOR  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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